

PETTIBONE IS ILL; DEFENSE RESTS CASE

Announcement by Judge Hilton
Takes the Prosecution Com-
pletely by Surprise.

NOT CONNECTED WITH CRIME

State Rests Hope of Conviction
Upon Instructions of Judge
as to Conspiracy.

BOISE, IDAHO, December 31.—The defense rested in the Pettibone case to-day and offered to submit the case to the jury without argument. The case of Pettibone, which is critical, had much to do with the defense's decision. The announcement came as a complete surprise to the State, Judge Hilton, for the defense, merely said the State had failed to connect the defendant with the crime charged in the indictment.

Senator Borah asked for a recess in order that the proposition of the defense might be considered. Judge Wood granted the request. After a brief conference of the State attorneys the Senator stated that the question of dispensing with the arguments could not be settled until the instructions of the court had been examined. Judge Wood then announced that he would have his instructions ready by Friday morning, and adjournment was taken until that time. The case now hangs entirely upon the nature of the instructions of the court so far as further proceedings are concerned.

The prosecution admits that there has been no corroborative evidence connecting the defendant directly with the killing of Steunenberg, but is basing its hope of conviction on establishing proof of a conspiracy to kill enemies of the Western Federation of Miners, alleging that the murder of Steunenberg was an incident of that conspiracy.

If Judge Wood in his instructions holds that it is necessary for the State to produce independent testimony showing Pettibone's connection with the crime charged, there will be no argument. If, however, the court instruct that proof of conspiracy in itself is sufficient, proving the State has presented satisfactory proof that the defendant was a member of the conspiracy, and that the killing of Steunenberg was an incident of it, the case will be argued. The State has asked that instructions to this effect be given.

PLEAD FOR HIS LIFE

Governor Urged to Commute Sentence of Jones—Religious News.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 31.—A hearing was given to-day in the executive office by Governor Glenn in the matter of granting a commutation of death sentence in the case of Frazier Jones, colored, under sentence to be hanged in Greensboro, January 18th, for the murder of his wife. It is being urged by Thomas S. Bell, attorney for the negro, that there were extenuating circumstances that would warrant a commutation, if not an absolute pardon. He has filed a large signed petition. There is a counter-petition opposing interference on the part of the Governor in the execution of the sentence. The Governor took the case under advisement.

Two rewards of \$50 each were offered to-day by Governor Glenn for the arrest of criminals. One is for Major Barnhill, colored, who is wanted in Pitt county for the murder of George Chance. The other is for Joe Williams, who is wanted in Harnett county for the larceny of a pair of mules valued at \$450.

Charters for five new corporations were granted to-day, as follows: The Elks Home Company, Asheville, capital, \$50,000 authorized and \$2,500 subscribed, by F. W. Thomas, exalted ruler; F. A. Sumners, P. E. Page, F. R. Hewitt and others, of Elks Lodge, No. 108, Asheville, the purpose being the erection of a home for the lodge; of Greensboro, capital, \$100,000, by L. Bloomberg, David Stern, Will Mitchell and others.

The Carolina Loan and Trust Company capital \$100,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed, by George Tenny, of High Point; Thomas R. Wren, of Marion, and others.

The Southern Liquor Supply Co., of Washington, N. C., capital \$50,000 authorized and \$3,000 subscribed, by Thomas N. Pierce and others, for a general liquor business.

The Vass Mercantile Company, Vass, N. C., capital \$25,000 authorized and \$1,500 subscribed, by J. H. Ferguson and others.

An order was made to-day in the office of the Adjutant-General of the North Carolina National Guard, assigning Dr. Charles Jordan, of Asheville, as chief surgeon, and Major C. D. Harris, of Raleigh, as chief of commissary of the First Brigade, North Carolina National Guard.

There is general rejoicing here that Professor J. B. Carlyle has completed his work of raising \$112,500 for the Wake Forest College endowment fund, to secure \$37,000 additional from the General Education Board. Fifteen hundred and seventy-eight persons contributed.

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ring Degree on Col. Nichols.

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Many Happy Speeches Made,
and Colonel Nichols Points
Out Important Work

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 31.—

About seventy guests, all active Masons of Raleigh, assembled at a banqueting table in Cafe Glenside last night to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the conferring of the degrees of Masonry on Colonel John Nichols, who has for half a century been one of the most active and enthusiastic Masons in the State, having served as grand master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for a term beginning in 1872. Colonel Nichols took the degrees as a member of Beaufort Lodge December 27, 1857. He has been a most useful citizen in public and private life, having represented this district most creditably in Congress, and filled other responsible official positions. He is now United States commissioner, and is editor of the Masonic department of the "Orphans' Friend," the paper published at the Masonic Orphanage.

The menu last night for the banquet was all that could be desired. There were hearty and inspiring toast responses by P. H. Buebee, Colonel Nicholas, Professor J. B. Carlyle, A. B. Andrews, Jr., and Marshall Delancey Haywood.

Happiest Moment in Life.

Colonel Nichols, in responding to calls for a speech, declared that the occasion was one of the brightest and happiest moments in his life, being as it was a tribute to him from all three of the Masonic lodges of the city. In referring to his long career as a Mason he declared that one of the sweetest remembrances was the part he took in the establishment of the Masonic Orphan Asylum at Oxford. The history and success of this institution, he said, ought to be a source of gratification to every Mason in North Carolina, being as it is a living monument to their fidelity and the principles of the Masonic fraternity. He referred to the Masonic Temple, now in course of construction for the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, as another splendid monument that will add to the glory of Masonry in this State.

Referring to the purpose in connection with the use of the revenue from the temple for establishing a little later a Masonic home for aged and infirm Masons, Colonel Nichols said: "There is another great work for some one to do—some younger Mason not yet named. A work that he will honor to him who successfully leads in



COL. JOHN NICHOLS,
Raleigh, N. C.,
the fiftieth anniversary of whose career as a Mason was celebrated by Raleigh and Beaufort Masons the past week. He is past grand master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge.

that undertaking. I refer, of course, to the building of a home for the aged and indigent Masons. It is upon us, the conditions confront us, and there is no disposition or possibility of avoidance of that duty."

He closed with the beautiful peroration, "God grant that when the heart ceases to beat and the pulse grows feeble, and we pass along the valley of shadows, we may all be able to pronounce aright the mysterious Shh-boloth of love that will admit us to the temple above, where the Grand Master of the Universe presides."

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

THE New Year will have a brilliant social beginning, a number of entertainments being scheduled to mark its advent. The Deep Run Hunt Club, with their invited guests, members of the Riverside Club, of Petersburg, expect to enjoy a fine run to-day, the meet being for 10 A. M., at the kennels. The Hunt Breakfast will be given at the club-house about 12 o'clock. The reception committee will be composed of Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. S. D. Crenshaw, Mrs. St. George Bryan, Mrs. A. S. Buford, Jr., Miss Hattie Ross, Miss Carolyn Armistead, Miss Page Aylett, Royall and Miss Alice Doyle.

To-night the Excelsior Hotel, bright in Christmas decorations, intermingled with roses and poinsettias, will be thrown open for a public reception and the good old fashion of wishing the Chief Executive and his wife a Happy New Year at its beginning will be revived again.

Miss Alvey's Tea.
Miss Marie Alvey, the daughter of Mrs. John Alvey, of No. 619 West Grand Street, was the hostess of a very pretty tea on Saturday afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The parlors were handsomely decorated with ropes of smilax, festooned from the corners to the chandelier, a center of holly, mistletoe and red roses developed the pretty color scheme.

The young hostess was assisted in doing the honors by Miss Lucile Alvey, Miss Helen Starke, Miss Byrd Alvey, Miss Virginia Camp, Miss Sarah Starke and Miss Mary Zollcofer.

Miss Maudie Starke presided at the punch-bowl, where fruit punch was served throughout the afternoon.

Invitations Issued.
Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mrs. Basil Gordon, of Baltimore, Md., to Lieutenant-Colonel George Barnett, United States Marine Corps, on January 11th, at 1 P. M., in Christ Episcopal Church, Baltimore.

The ceremony will be followed by a wedding breakfast in the home of Mrs. Gordon, No. 209 North Charles Street, Baltimore.

To Sail To-Morrow.
Mrs. Arthur Glasgow did not sail for England, as she contemplated doing, on December 27th, but will go to-morrow instead. Mrs. Glasgow, with her daughter, Margaret, has been the guest of her father, Mr. John P. Branch, for several months.

Miss Effie Branch, Mrs. Glasgow's sister, also contemplates going abroad to remain for several months.

Miss Todd Complimented.
Miss Katherine Todd, who has been spending the holidays in Staunton, was the guest of honor at a dance given on Friday night by her cousin, Mr. Zinda Todd. A large number of young people were present.

Beth Ababab Auxiliary.
The entertainment to be given to-night under the auspices of Beth Ababab Auxiliary, for the benefit of the Temple fund, will be held in Masonic Temple and will begin at 8 o'clock.

A vaudeville performance, bright and attractive, will be followed by a dance. A supper will and the evening, which promises to be most enjoyable.

Christmas Entertainment.
Plans were perfected at the meeting of Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in Lee Camp Hall yesterday, for a Christmas entertainment and dinner to be given to the Confederate veterans in Lee Camp Hall on Friday.

A committee of arrangements is requested to meet at Lee Camp Hall, at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The entertainment at Randolph Hall will precede the dinner. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the hall will be open to the public, who are cordially invited to be present.

On Her Way to China.
Miss Annie Randolph Vaughan Wilson, of No. 1214 Park Avenue, Richmond, is now in New Orleans, en route to San Francisco, whence she will sail on January 7th for China, on the ship Manchuria, of the Southern Pacific Line.

Miss Wilson goes to China to work under the foreign missions committee of the Southern Presbyterian Church. She will be stationed at Hangchow, and expects to be associated in evangelistic work with Mrs. J. L. Stuart.

Wedding Announced.
Cards have been received in Richmond from Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Clark, announcing the wedding of their daughter, Marion Thompson, to Mr. James May Bell, on Wednesday, December 18th, at Harden's, Malvern Hill, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell will be at home after January 15th, at Riverview, Charles City county.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met Monday evening with Miss Claire Guillaume, at No. 7 East Grace Street. Three tables played, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter making top score. The next meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robins, of No. 17, South Third Street.

Prospective Weddings.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jackson Graves, of Fredericksburg, Va., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Alice Tensdale, to Mr. Thomas Stokely Coleman, of Spotsylvania Courthouse, the ceremony to be performed Tuesday afternoon, January 14th, in the Baptist Church, at Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, of New York, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Leila, to Mr. Winthrop Cowdin. The wedding date is set for January 8th, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cowdin will go abroad for the winter. Miss Harrison is the daughter of the late family of her name in Virginia, being a niece of Dr. William Harrison, of Roanoke.

The wedding of Miss Edna Setzer, of Statesville, N. C., to Mr. Floyd L. Beard, a valued employee of the Roanoke Times, will be celebrated quietly to-day at 1 P. M., the Rev. C. M. Rittenbach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Statesville, officiating. Miss Jane Setzer, a cousin of the bride, will be her maid of honor, and Mr. Frank Cooper, of Winston-Salem, N. C., will be the best man. After a short stay in Salisbury, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Beard will return to Roanoke and will be at home to their friends at No. 342 Campbell Avenue, West.

Engagement Announced.
The engagement of Miss Gertrude Harris Gordon Boatwright, of Roanoke, to Mr. William Graham Claytor, also of that city, was announced at a luncheon given on Saturday, by Mr. and Mrs. James S. Boatwright. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boatwright, Miss Boatwright, Miss Sarah Cox, Miss Mary Churchill, Miss Cary Brooke, Miss Mary Tate, Miss Vivian Claytor, Miss Hobbie, Miss Edith Jamison and Miss Gray.

Family Reunion.
The reunion of the Flanagan family at Powhatan Courthouse during the Christmas holidays was the occasion of

great festivity and much merriment. Mrs. Flanagan, widow of Senator William M. Flanagan, is the mother of nine sons and one daughter, and it was her pleasure to have them all with her this Christmas, except one of the sons who was detained by business in Baltimore.

The home-coming was celebrated by a house party, composed of a number of friends of the family. The parlors were tastefully decorated with evergreens, interwoven with crimson and yellow ribbon. The dining-room was lighted with Japanese lanterns, and the entire effect was suggestive of Yuletide.

Among those entertained were Misses Lucile Ligon, Grace Howard, Cecile Goode and Annie Goode, of Powhatan; Evelyn Stone, Annie Stone, George Green, Virginia Lantz, Richmond; Margaret Williams, of Danville; and the nieces, of Mass. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thraves, Jr., of Goode, W. E. Maxey, William M. Justis, Jr., of Powhatan; H. H. Bowles, B. D. Epling, M. P. Neal, of the University College of Medicine, and E. W. Scott, of Richmond.

Starke-McDonough.
The wedding of Miss Beulah E. McDonough, daughter of Mr. E. H. McDonough, of Church Hill, to Mr. Charles George A. Starke, of Newport, Rhode Island, and a non-commissioned officer of the United States Navy, was celebrated in the home of the bride's parents on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. W. A. Laughon, of the M. E. Church, officiating.

Parlor decorations in Christmas evergreens and palms were profuse and tasteful. The bride wore a tailored costume of brown cloth, with hat and gloves to match. Mr. J. S. Williams, brother-in-law of the bride, acted as best man, and relatives gathered to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Starke were accompanied to the station by a number of those present, and left for their new home at Newport, R. I.

Cammack-Williams.
A beautiful marriage was celebrated in the home of Mrs. E. W. Williams, "Topsy," Orange county, Va., on Tuesday, December 24th, at 7:30 P. M., when Miss Elizabeth Winslow Williams became the bride of Mr. William Addison Cammack.

The parlor, hall and dining-room were tastefully decorated in green. Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by Mrs. G. S. Winslow.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Beadles. The ushers were Mr. Lee Winslow and Mr. Carl Starbuck; the best man was Mr. J. S. Williams, brother of the bride, and the maid of honor was Miss Cornelia Cammack.

Master Wilmer Williams, nephew of the bride, and little Miss Loree Winslow, wearing a dress of pink china silk and pink ribbons, immediately preceded the bride.

The bride was gowned in white or-gandy trimmed with white ribbon. After the marriage an elegant supper was served. At 12 o'clock the bride's cake was cut, causing much merriment.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Cammack left for a trip to Washington, D. C.

Personal Mention.
Miss Hoover, of Nicholasville, Ky., a student at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, is the guest for the holidays of Miss Winston, at No. 209 North Boland Street.

Mrs. Bessie Berry Grabowskii, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Berry, on North Fifth Street.

Mrs. T. A. Smyth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murney, in Suffolk, prior to coming to Richmond, where she will make her home.

Mr. Arthur D. Wright is the guest of friends in Portsmouth for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson have returned to their home in Berkeley, after a pleasant visit to friends in Richmond.

Miss Doza A. Mitchell, of Richmond, has been engaged as the leading soprano at the Court Street Baptist Church, Portsmouth, for the year 1908.

Miss Adelaide Charles Gayle, of Portsmouth, is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. James H. Henderlite, in Fredericksburg. Before returning home Miss Gayle will visit friends in Washington and Baltimore.

The marriage of Mrs. Eliza Addison Heister Wheat, widow of Benoit Wheat, to Mr. Harry Craig Ansley, treasurer of the Southern Railway, will take place at St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., on January 16th, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Mary Bannister is the guest of Miss Nellie Hoy, in Alexandria. Miss Zelle Henry is visiting Miss Rosa Bass on Jefferson Street, Danville.

Mr. C. S. Peers is spending some time with Mr. J. W. McKinney, on Court Street, Petersburg.

Miss Bessie Anna Henderson, daughter of Mr. James E. Anderson, of Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. William Henderson Rust, of Alexandria, Va., will be married to-day to the honor of the bride-elect. They will make their home in Washington.

The Alexandria German Club will give its New Year dance and supper at McBurney's Hall, in Alexandria, to-night.

Miss Bessie Holladay, of Spotsylvania, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kincaid, at "Hutton Grange," near Scottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Farrar, of Scottsville, have been spending a few days in Richmond, en route to Suffolk, where they will visit friends.

Mrs. Alice Kidd is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Sibley, on Jefferson Street, Charlottesville.

Misses Julia Biscoe, of the Woman's College, and Miss Biscoe, of Oak Park School, are spending their holidays with their parents, the Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Biscoe, at Belmont, Va.

Miss Lucy Catlett, of Staunton, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. Powell Flier has returned after a pleasant visit to relatives in Staunton.

Miss Katherine Dainingerfeld, the debutante daughter of Mrs. Henry Dainingerfeld, of Baltimore, is the guest for a week of friends in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Sandridge have returned after spending the holidays with their parents in Charlottesville.

Mr. Carroll Kerr is spending the Christmas holidays with Misses Janet and Elizabeth Kerr, near Fishersville, Va.

Miss Emma White is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence V. Miller, at their home on Cathedral Street, Baltimore.

Mr. Robert Page, Mr. Walker Lewis, Miss Isabel and Annie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Hackley Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, are the guests of friends near Clomont, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackford, of Pennsylvania, are in Staunton, and will probably make their home there.

Mrs. Triplet Haxall, of Baltimore, has sent out invitations for a luncheon on Thursday, January 16th, at her residence, 1037 St. Paul Street, in honor of her debutante niece, Miss Annie Thom, of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Tefry Dulany, of Grafton, Uperville, Va., will shortly visit Miss Louise Hollingsworth Whyte at her home, on Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore.

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